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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION IMMEDIATE FROM LUBUMBASHI TO KINSHASA
ON 30 MAY 77 RPTD FOR YOU

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS CG
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE MWANT YAV

REF: LUBUMBASHI 370

1. THERE FOLLOWS A ROUGH TRANSLATION OF A LETTER MENTIONED
REFTEL FROM THE MWANT YAV TO THE VICE PRESIDENT, PRESUMABLY
ENGULU WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN WORKING, WHICH WAS HAND-
DELIVERED TO THE CONSULATE ON MAY 11 BY A MESSENGER.

2. QUOTE: CITIZEN VICE PRESIDENT,

I PRESUME THAT YOU ARE BECOMING IMPATIENT AND
WORRIED ABOUT NOT RECEIVING ANY WORD ON THE DELICATE MISSION
THAT THE PRESIDENT ASSIGNED TO ME BY YOUR INTERMEDIARY.

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IF UNTIL NOW THERE ARE NO RESULTS, I ATTRIBUTE IT TO
TWO FACTS:
-- THE LACK OF COLLABORATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES;
-- THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE MEANS PUT AT MY DISPOSAL.

AFTER YOUR RETURN TO KINSHASA, THE REGIONAL AUTHORITIES
PUT ME IN THE HANDS OF THE SUBREGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF KOLWEZI,

WHEREAS I SHOULD HAVE REMAINED IN LUBUMBASHI TO WAIT FOR THE RESULTS OF THE MISSION OF THE TWO EMISSARIES I SENT TO KAPANGA VIA KANANGA.

FOR THE MONTH SINCE, I HAVE BEEN STAYING IN KOLWEZI, WHERE THE SUBREGIONAL AUTHORITIES ABANDONED ME TO MY OWN MEANS: WITHOUT HOUSING, WITHOUT FOOD, WITHOUT VEHICLE, IN BRIEF WITHOUT MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE. I HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING ALONG THANKS TO MY PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCES, PRACTICALLY BEGGING.

I DO NOT KNOW IF THE EMISSARIES SENT TO KANANGA AND KAPANGA HAVE IN THE MEANTIME ALREADY RETURNED TO LUBUMBASHI. IF THEY HAVE, NO ONE HAS TAKEN THE TROUBLE TO ARRANGE TRANSPORT FOR THEM TO KOLWEZI TO SEE ME AND REPORT.

EVEN STAYING IN KOLWEZI, I COULD CONTACT EX-KATANGA GENDARMES BY THE INTERMEDIARY OF LOCAL CHIEFS. WITHOUT VEHICLES, AND WITHOUT THE COLLABORATION OF CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES, I CANNOT RISK ANY SUCH CONTACTS FOR FEAR OF BEING COMPROMISED.

TWO EMISSARIES WERE DISPATCHED INSTEAD OF SIX AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. TWO BICYCLES AND 1,000 ZAIRES WERE PUT AT THEIR DISPOSAL. MY INITIAL PLAN HAD CALLED FOR THREE CONTINGENTS OF TWO MEN WITH SIX BIKES AND THREE INFILTRATION ROUTES TO KAPANGA: ONE CONTINGENT WOULD HAVE LEFT KANIAMA, A SECOND MWENE-DITU, AND A THIRD KANANGA, THEREBY MULTIPLYING BY THREE THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS.

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WITH MONEY IT IS EASY TO CONVINCE A DEVOTED FOLLOWER TO SACRIFICE FOR THE NOBLE CAUSE WHICH THE LEADERS OF THE REPUBLIC ARE TRYING TO DEFEND. IF ONE ADDS TO THAT THE CUSTOMARY AUTHORITY WHICH I HOLD IN LUALABA SUBREGION, IT IS VERY LIKELY MY MISSION WOULD HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS.

THE INDIFFERENCE, THE INERTIA OF THE AUTHORITIES TOWARD ME AND MY MISSION MAKE ME BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE UNAWARE OF THE TASK ASSIGNED ME.

IF YOU JUDGE IT APPROPRIATE THAT I CONTINUE MY MISSION, IT IS DESIRABLE THAT THE REGIONAL AUTHORITIES BE BROUGHT INTO LINE, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT.

WHILE AWAITING YOUR NEW ORDERS WHICH I WILL ACCOMPLISH WITH THE SAME UNFAILING DEVOTION, I ASK YOU TO ACCEPT, CITIZEN VICE-PRESIDENT, THE EXPRESSION OF MY REVOLUTIONARY SENTIMENTS.

MWANT YAV MBUMB MUTE. UNQUOTE.
BORG UNQUOTE
WALKER

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